

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at **page 23 lines 9-12 with the following paragraph:**

Nipol EP® 1072 (Nippon Zeon): acrylonitrile/butadiene/carboxylate monomer terpolymer containing 28% by weight of acrylonitrile and 7.5% by weight of carboxylic groups, having a number average molecular weight of approximately 75,000 and a weight average molecular weight of approximately 280,000.